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In re Application of : Thilo SCHMIDT, Georg GIERER and Klaus STEINHAUSER
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ACTUATABLE SHIFTING ELEMENT
Group Art Unit : 3681
Examiner : David D. Le
Docket : ZAHFRI P531US

The Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed September 29, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 3 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [037] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 15 and 28 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure, presently on file, as follows in which the addition(s) are shown by underlining and the deletion(s) are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended Abstract of the Disclosure into the record of this case.